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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EAIR, SA

SUBJECT: REPORTED HIGHJACKING OF YEMEN AIRWAYS AIRCRAFT

1. SAUDI PRESS ON FEBRUARY 25 REPORTED THE HIGHJACKING ON FEB 23 OF A YEMEN AIRWAYS AIRCRAFT FLYING BETWEEN HODEIDA AND SANAA. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS THE PLANE LANDED AT JIZAN IN SAUDI ARABIA WHERE THE HIGHJACKER WAS ARRESTED BY THE SAUDI POLICE AND SENT BACK TO SANAA ON FEB 24.

2. SAUDI PRESS ON FEB 26 REPORTS THAT THE HIGHJACKER WHOSE NAME IS GIVEN AS ALI BIN AL-RASHIDI AL-AWWAD, WAS TRIED AND SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A YEMENI COURT AND THAT HIS SENTENCE NOW IS AWAITING PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL. THE PRESS ALSO REPORTS YEMENI CHIEF OF STAFF HAMD'I'S
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PRAISE FOR SAUDI HANDLING OF THE HIGHHACKING. WE WILL

PROBE THIS INCIDENT WITH CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES AND
REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION.
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